7 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 February 1968

DD/I reported that the joint assessment of the second KH-4 bucket produced routine conclusions.

Lehman for Godfrey observed that the North Vietnamese IL-28's, though antiquated by modern standards, have the range to reach virtually any target in the South.

Lehman reported that the status of the Lang Bei Special Forces camp, which was brought under heavy attack last night, is uncertain. DD/I provided photographs of the types of North Vietnamese armor used in the attack, noting that this was the first offensive use of armor by the North Vietnamese.

In response to the Director's inquiry Lehman noted that the information on the Pueblo's killed and wounded came via the discussions in Panmunjom.

ADD/S provided a status report on Agency personnel missing in action.

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Bross advised that has indicated a desire on the part of PFIAB to hear a presentation on the OXCART during the Director's next appearance before the Board. This presentation will include recent coverage of North Korean targets as well as a discussion of the eventual disposition of the OXCART vehicles. (See Action 1)

DD/S&T noted that the Soviet lunar launch had failed.

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DD/P and the Director briefly discussed questions of procedure and tact involved in informing the families of Agency personnel killed, wounded, or missing in action in Vietnam.

DDCI informed that the response of the Secretary of Defense to the twenty questions posed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee about the Pueblo will provide no new information.

ACTION:

1. The Director asked Bross to provide specific guidance by Friday concerning his PFIAB appearance and concurred in the suggestion that DD/S&T prepare a brief on the OXCART. (Bross by 9 February)

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